



Atty. Dkt. No. 088941-0178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taisuke SAGARA

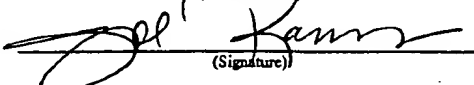
Title: IMAGE DECODING
APPARATUS,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
AND IMAGE DECODING
METHOD

Appl. No.: 09/761,775

Filing Date: 01/18/2001

Examiner: Tran, Trang U.

Art Unit: 2614

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
EV 420551666 US (Express Mail Label Number)	April 27, 2005 (Date of Deposit)
Jose Remos (Printed Name)	
 (Signature)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this document and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: